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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

In response to the Office Action of August 31, 2005 applicant respectfully requests that this application be amended as follows:

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2 of this response.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this response.